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1. OUR PREFERRED SOLUTION TO MOST RECENT CONUNDRUM POSED IN REFTTEL WOULD BE CORMACK'S SUGGESTION A, WITH SIGNATURE ON WEDNESDAY FOLLOWED BY UK SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT ON THURSDAY. THIS WOULD ASSURE PRESS COVERAGE ONLY ONE DAY AFTER SIGNATURE, WHICH WE SEE AS PREFERABLE TO 48 HOUR DELAY. WE WOULD PLAN TO SUBMIT TO CONGRESS ON FRIDAY.

2. BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMS US FCO TENTATIVELY PLANS FOR SIGNATURE FEBRUARY 25. CAN YOU CONFIRM THIS DATE? KISSINGER

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